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DEFIANCE TO
DEMOCRATSPresident Leaps In-
to Politics.Declares Belief Republicans
Will Triumph at Polls
in November.Brands the Self-styled "Pro-
gressives" as "Political
Neurotics."Points Out Serious Dangers
in Following Emotional
Extremists.NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—President
Taft brought his celebration of
Lincoln's birthday to a close here
tonight with a political speech to the
Republcan Club, in which he brough
the Democratic party, de
siring it was his belief that the Re
publicans would triumph next No
vember, and made it plain that he had
no sympathy with any of his own
political faith who call themselves
"progressives" but who are "political
neurotics."His speech came almost at the end
of a strenuous day that took him to
West and Orange, N. J., and gave
six hours in New York, in which
he attended the political dinner and
sat in banquets of the Retail Dry
Goods Association and the Graduates'
Club. Leaving for Washington to
night, the President is due in the
capital early tomorrow.While at the banquet of the Repub
lican Club the President received a
telegram assuring him that two delega
tions to the Republican National Con
vention from Alaska pledged to sup
port him had been elected today.

LEADERS AT BANQUET

Most of the prominent leaders of
the party in the State were present at
tonight's banquet. Republican Na
tional Committeeman William L.
Ward, who refused to attend the
President's White House dinner to
members of the National Committee
last December, also attended.President Taft came to New York
from Newark where he was the guest
at luncheon of former Gov. Franklin
Murphy.In his address before the Repub
lican Club here tonight, President Taft
said in part:"Men praise Lincoln today and at
tack the Republican party, altho
forgetful of the fact that in Lincoln's
life the man and the party were so
closely united in aim and accomplish
ment that the history of the one is
the history of the other. The truth is
that the history of the last fifty
years, with one or two exceptions,
has been the history of the Repub
lican party."With the effort to make the selec
tion of candidates, the enactment of
legislation and the decision of cases
depend upon the temporary decisions
of a few, necessarily indifferent
individuals as to the issues presented,
and without the opportunity to them
of time and study and that deliberation
that gives security and common
sense to the government of the people,
such extremists would hurry us into
a condition which could find no
parallel except in the French Revolu
tion, or in that bubbling anarchism
that once characterized the South
American republics.

POLITICAL NEUROTICS.

"Such extremists are not progress
ives—they are political emotionalists
or neurotics who have lost the sense
of proportion, that clear and candid
consideration of their own weakness
as a whole, and that clear perception
of the necessity for checks upon hasty
popular action will not be found in
them. They fought the revolution and
who did it? The Federal Constitution
the greatest self-governing people
that the world ever knew.""It has been said, and it is a com
mon platform expression, that it is
well to prefer the man above the dol
lar as if the preservation of property
right had some other purpose than
the assistance to and the uplifting of
human rights. Private property was

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Flashes and Kernels.

The News in The Times This Morning.

CONDEMNED AND CLASPED.

Hans Gallopy was admitted to the Soldiers'
Home last May. Yesterday he was discovered
to be an imposter, and was immediately
admitted to the hospital for treatment of his
brother. The fraud was divulged by his
brother's application for a pension.PAUCI SLOPE. The grand jury of
Albuquerque reported yesterday to be
investigating the slaying of an
Indian.Two claimants of the Winkler estate were
reported from Portland yesterday.Taft headquarters were opened in Chicago
yesterday.U. S. Senator Crawford spoke yesterday in
Chicago on the subject of the proposed
Ex-Senator Beveridge's speech in Denver
yesterday.General was appointed yesterday in
Chicago to the Wilson Avenue Bank.Gov. Wilson addressed the Iroquois Club in
Chicago yesterday.The three peace commissioners sent to
Casa Grande recently to confer with the
Vaquistas, have been imprisoned by
order of the jefe politico, according to
telegrams received today by Justice officials.Prior to his departure for Chihuahua
today Abram Gonzales ordered Ricardo Terrazas and eighteen
men, captured at Mogul yesterday, confined in the Federal penitentiary in
Chihuahua.The mining camp of Santa Eulalia
is reported to have been retaken by
the Federal.Albino Fries, commanding Federal
troops, is reported in pursuit of Antonio
Rojas and his malcontents near
Madera.Advised from Guaymas, State of
Sonora, that Capt. R. J. Viljoen
had given notice of his resignation to Presi
dent Madero, owing to the failure of
the peace commission to the Yaqui
Indians. Viljoen was special peace
commissioner.

BRIGANDAGE IN DURANGO.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Brigandage
still exists to a certain extent in
Durango, but there is an absence of
organized revolutionary movement
according to State Department ad
vices today. There is revolutionary
activity near Torreon and at Vera
Cruz. Matamoras, Coahuila, is reported
to have gone over to the rebels.In the south the Federal troops
seem to be gaining ground, having
won several victories recently.

TO INVESTIGATE TROUBLE.

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NO ARMY PASSES.

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Life's Seamy Side.
BUILD SCAFFOLD FOR FIVE MEN

Chicago Jailer Permits Them to Smoke Cigarettes.

Tries to Make Their Last Days Comfortable.

Condemned Turn Pale Boasting They Don't Fear.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Construction of the scaffold on which five men will be executed Friday, unless something unforeseen occurs, was begun in the County Jail today, while arrangements were made by the jail officials to make the last few days of the murderers as comfortable as possible.

The ban on cigarette smoking in the jail was raised by Jailer W. T. Davies, as far as these convicted slayers are concerned. He said he would grant the wish of the men he was about to condemn.

Ewald and Frank Shibalowski, who occupy one cell, said Phillip Sommerling and Thomas Schulz, who are estimates, are to be executed for the murder of Fred Guelow, Jr., a truck farmer.

THE DEATH WATCH.

The death watch today was put on the four and on Thomas Jennings, a negro, who is to be hanged the same day, as the slayer of Fred Hiller, chief steward in one of the Rock Island Railroad cars.

Jennings was convicted by finger prints he left in fresh paint on the porch of his victim's house.

The prisoners, heretofore, have been permitted to talk to each other and occupy the same cell at breakfast, but were kept apart today.

Ewald and Frank Shibalowski, the younger of the four men who were the first to lose hope after their conviction, were still the last to retain their courage.

REFUSE TO EAT.

The other two men, Philip Sommerling and Frank Schulz, refused to eat. Of the four, Ewald was the only one who was able to speak and answer the questions the Rev. Father Francis Rapinski and a visitor asked of him.

"Tell them," said Ewald, vaguely indicating a place outside his cell, "that I don't want to die like this, but I'm not afraid. Our lawyer told us we had all we got to eat out there Friday."

"Tell them," said Ewald's brother, "that I'm not afraid to die, either," but he turned white.

Conclusion.

NO REFUNDERS OF CANAL TOLLS.

SECRETARY OF WAR SAID TO BE AGAINST IT.

Investigations Made by a Professor Are Reported to Have Yielded Data for the Conviction That It Would Be Unwise as an American Policy.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It became known here tonight that Secretary of War Stimson has reached the conclusion it will be unnecessary and unwise, as a matter of policy for the United States, to refund the tolls to be paid by American vessels passing through the Panama Canal. The secretary reserves with the concession his strong conviction that the United States has both the legal and the moral right, despite the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, to remit to American vessels the amount of tolls paid either in whole or in part.

Both Presidents Taft and Secretary Stimson have repeatedly asserted the right of the government to refund tolls paid by American ships and to the general impression the administration would steadily insist on the exercise of that right. Definite announcement of Mr. Stimson's views materially alters the situation.

Investigations made by Prof. Edward R. Johnson, trade expert, have been for years the commercial aspects of the canal, are responsible for Secretary Stimson's conclusions.

Prof. Johnson has reported he finds that advantages of canal to American coast-wise shipping will be so great that there will be no necessity for granting practical free passage to the United States.

The ships will be in a position to compete with transcontinental railroads in the matter of rates and that to give ships' owners additional bounty of canals tolls would not produce rates, but only put additional profits in their pockets.

Knife.

ORPHAN GIRL KIDNAPED BUT SURGEON GETS HER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Miss Gertrude Clark of Highland Park today underwent an operation to relieve appendicitis, in St. Francis' Hospital, Evanston. She is 19 years old, an orphan and the pet of two jealous factions of brothers and sisters.

To prevent the operation, Chicago and Kenosha brothers and sisters kidnapped Miss Clark on January 31, on the threshold of St. Francis' Hospital. A sister, Theresa, of Chicago, who came ostensibly to Highland Park to accompany Gertrude to the hospital, was the kidnapper. Then the girl became fretful with pain and she finally was permitted to return to Highland Park. Dr. William E. O'Neill of Evanston performed the operation this afternoon. It was pronounced successful. However, the

long delay, the excitement of the kidnapping and the family strife and complications leave Miss Clark in a dangerous condition.

The Highland Park Clerks agreed on the operation. The other brothers and sisters of the girl despaired.

Left an orphan at an early age, Miss Clark has been dependent on relatives living a life of trampers from Chicago to Highland Park to Kenosha and thence to Wisconsin. Her education is being financed by the wealthier Highland Park kin. She is now enrolled in the Highland Park High School.

An informant asserts he has been apprised of threats sent to Dr. O'Neill warning him against performing the operation.

CLUB breakfast. Foggs & Ross.

MCCLURE ON DECK TODAY.

First Act of New State Engineers Will be to Throw Out the Berkeley Home Bids.
(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
SACRAMENTO (Cal.) Feb. 12.—Wilbur F. McClure of Berkeley, appointed by Gov. Johnson on January 19 as State Engineer, to succeed Nat Morris, will take entire charge of the State Engineers. Decision tomorrow after filing his bond for \$20,000 with the Secretary of State.

One of his first official acts will be to throw out all the thirteen bids for the proposed construction of the new industrial arts building at the Berkeley home for the deaf and blind, a \$60,000 appropriation for which was passed at the 1911 session of the Legislature. There were some bids higher than the appropriation, notably that of Peterson & McLarney of San Francisco, for \$51,800. It is understood the plans for the new building will be cut down so that the cost will be considerably less, and the remaining appropriation used for the equipment of the building.

McClure also will readvertise for bids for the proposed construction of the new National Guard Armory at Sacramento, for which an appropriation by the Legislature was \$106,000. The lowest bid received when first advertised for was \$107,000, following which the plans were changed and much less elaborate. On the basis of the revised plans, new bids will be asked for.

DIAMOND BUSINESS GOOD.

And That Means the Whole of the United States is Prospecting Maiden Land Says.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The passion of the American public for diamonds and other precious stones shows no sign of yielding to the high cost of living, if the customs figures are an indication.

The value of the January imports were \$115,000, a fair-sized increase over the corresponding month a year ago. In 1911 the value of New York reached \$40,000,000, exceeding all other years, with the exception of 1908. Maiden Land dealers say that more diamonds are being purchased than ever before, and that it is an investment, than ever before.

Experts in financial conditions say that the gem imports are an accurate barometer of business prosperity, because the gem trade is the first to feel the effects of poor business and the last to recover from a time of depression.

SMASHES EMBASSY WINDOW.

British Calls for the Washington Police and a Man Tired and Hungry Is Arrested.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—After hurling a large piece of concrete through one of the front windows of the British embassy here today, a man giving his name as Frank Fitzpatrick and his home as New York, calmly waited on a second course opposite the entrance building for the arrival of two policemen, who arrested him. His act created much excitement. The call for the police was sent by an embassy attaché.

Asked why he had hurled the missile, Fitzpatrick replied: "That's my own business."

Fitzpatrick, before hurling the concrete, had announced that he was cold and hungry and wanted to be arrested.

The man was sent to Washington, D. C., for medical examination. He is said to have been found once at an asylum in Albany, N. Y.

No one was in the room where the window was smashed.

VIRGINIANS FOR TAFT.

Eighth District Endorses Roosevelt's Anti-Third Term Policy—Further North is Also in Line.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Republican convention in the Eighth Virginia district today, after electing two delegates to the Chicago convention and instructing them to support President Taft, gave an endorsement to the former President's anti-third term declaration which constitutes one of the neatest things "pulled off" since the preliminary Presidential campaign opened. The Eighth Virginia is the district close to the city of Washington, and it was the first in the country to elect delegates to the convention of 1908.

Telegrams reaching the Taft headquarters tonight tell of the election of the Taft delegates to the "Northwest North" convention to the territorial convention in Cordova, Alaska.

TREATY WITH CUBA.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—President Taft, it was reported today, has begun the negotiation of a new reciprocity treaty with Cuba. Secretary of State Knox has held conferences with Cuban Minister of Finance, as to the drafting of a convention, especially regarding duties on sugar. The Cuban Minister declined to discuss his activity in this regard, but it is understood Cuba, expecting present sugar duties to be diminished, feels there may be necessity for a readjustment of present rates. Much of the already procured and it is said an informal understanding has been reached by the United States and Cuba as to possible action by Congress as well as the President.

said in part.

While it is necessary to maintain the independence and freedom of the judiciary, we should frankly recognize that there is much that calls for criticism in the administration of our courts. There are many defects in judicial procedure, both civil and criminal, which all admit should be remedied. The irritation and uneasiness of the people and their hostility to the courts are largely directed to the courts as they are.

Six to Ten Years.

"Should an amendment to the Constitution fix the term of the judges of the intermediate and lower Federal courts at a period of six to ten years be proposed, it would probably be ratified by the necessary number of States, because of a prevailing opinion that some of these Federal judges are too indifferent to the rights of the people and too lenient and too lenient in their administration of justice—especially in their powers of injunction, particularly in criminal proceedings, against the officers of the law, in attempting to enforce the statutes of a State.

"This is a matter of doubt whether the new courts of customs, of commerce and patents were wisely established. It is said that these in-

Testifies Against Brother Officer.



Gen. C. H. Whipple, Paymaster of the army, who was on witness stand before a House committee yesterday in the case of Maj. Beecher B. Ray.

Letters.

SAYS ARMY PAYMASTER HAD POLITICAL PULL.

Gen. Whipple Says Maj. Ray Enjoyed Immunity from Trouble and Frequent Changes of Station—Name of Another Man's Wife Involved in His Case Is Suppressed by House Committee on Expenditures.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The alleged political influence of Maj. Beecher B. Ray, army paymaster, declared to have enjoyed frequent changes of station and immunity from troubles because of the influence of President Taft, again was a subject of investigation today before the House Committee on Expenditures in the War Department. Paymaster-Gen. C. H. Whipple testified Maj. Ray had established a record of changes in station.

In thirteen years he had been successively stationed at sixteen points, whereas the average assignment of a paymaster at any station is between three or four years. Chairman Helm asked Gen. Whipple if any of the assignments had been made at the direction of President Taft.

"It is because of my confidence that charges are true, which you have shown me before. In times past I had no definite interest in the affairs of Maj. Ray. I have no relations with Maj. Ray that prevent my directing you to take such disciplinary action in regard to him as the case of Maj. Ray turned out to be as far as other of my subordinates."

TO INSPECT ACCOUNTS.

"It is because of my confidence that the Republican party since its beginning more than fifty years ago always has been progressive party, and it is this party that I have recognized its responsibility by action."

"If we have a record in the last ten years, and especially in the last three years, of responding to popular needs by legislation specifically adapted to afford the proper remedies, why should we not be sure of winning a vote of confidence from the people?"

"We know what we propose to do, so we do not hesitate to do it. We believe definite results, and we believe these results are what the people wish. We do not hesitate to ask for their support."

"It is because of my confidence that the Republican party can point to definite deeds already accomplished, to laws now on the statute books, and being enforced, and carried to a useful purpose that I confidently rely upon an ultimate victory by the people for the old guard, the party of Lincoln and of Grant, the most progressive party in the history of this country or any other country."

"While Ray's conduct, if charges are true, could subject him to the severest condemnation, the telegram to be such a condemnation by him and his wife that it would be well to avert such a demoralizing scandal for the army involved in the case of the paymaster," he said.

"It seems to me that it would be wise to send Gen. Garlington or a trusted assistant to inspect Ray's accounts and those of his clerk as well as the charges makes that if the facts turn out to be as stated to separate from Ray at once."

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Declares Gipsies to Be One of Lost Tribes.

All Expenses of Campaign Provided For.

That it was not curiosity that filled Temple Auditorium to overflowing every day at noon—for two weeks, to hear Gipsy Smith; that it was not curiosity that took 6,000 people to Shrine Auditorium to see the gipsies for the same period, on the same errand, was definitely proven last night, when 6,000 people paid 25 and 50 cents to hear him, and hundreds stood clamoring at the doors of the great auditorium, offering \$1 for the privilege of getting in, but were turned away.

After the choir of 600 voices had sung a number of selections under the direction of Prof. B. P. Stout, and the latter had made an effective solo, Gipsy Smith got up in a wail, and the vast audience arose and greeted him with the Chautauqua salute. A great cheer broke through the audience as Mrs. Smith, who sat among the choir, stepped to the side of her husband and they each returned the salute of fluttering handkerchiefs by waving the Stars and Stripes.

In sentences picked from his lecture, his life is told in brief. Nowhere else in the world, and my immediate family, all my blood relations are yet living in their tents. I was born among them on the 31st day of March, 1869—just before the 1st of April—it was a narrow escape! I was wild as a rabbit—as fresh as a dewdrop—as playful as a kitten! I am a Cambridge man—I went to school four weeks in Cambridge, and that's all the schooling I ever had. I was converted in November, 1876, just before the 1st of June, 1877, before I could read, to be an evangelist, and for the first time in my life slept inside four walls. I was an unlikely preacher, but I never looked back. My conversion must have awakened my intellect and this gipsy boy would yet be a wandering vagabond but for the grace of Jesus Christ!

His lecture under the title, "From Gipsy to Pulpit," was gripping with thrilling story and pathetic references. The great audience laughing and weeping by turns. Here are some of the cold facts:

"We are distinct from any other people under the sun; have preserved our identity, and stand alone among all other peoples of the globe. We all speak the same language but the accent differs. There are from 2,000,000 to 4,000,000 of my people—the most numerous and most scattered people in the world."

"Where do the gipsies come from? I don't know—we have a come-from! I've had a notion for a quarter of a century that we're one of the lost tribes. However, there are four million people and nobody knows where they come from, and they must have come from somewhere. Take a Jew and a gipsy and they resemble each other very much."

Somebody writes of the gipsies as though they were the sinners at the top of the list, and nobody ever heard of a divorce or an elopement among the gipsies."

He scored in merciless language the low moral state of the world, the indifference of divorce courts and some other evils; defamed the nomads from the common charge that they are thieves and cheats and said, their greatest sins are pilfering, lying, drinking and swindling, but he did not know that the result would be in this country should the Bible be taken from the people for fifty years.

He chaffed his audience at 9 o'clock and again at almost 10, and wanted to know if some of them did not want to leave, nobody responded. Several hundred had been going out each night at about 9 o'clock.

He had offered his last word of prayer and the audience stood up to sing. He waved his handkerchief in salute. Somebody called for a song and hundreds took it up, as he told them to sit down and he would sing. He sang "Pass It On" to full effect, and amid the storm of applause the fond, disengaged gipsy toward a waiting automobile, as he was too tired to undergo the ordeal of hand-shaking that was about to be forced upon him.

By a typographical error, it was given out yesterday morning that the sum of \$12,000 in the evangelistic campaign fund. In fact the entire fund of over \$8000 was provided by the collections, except about \$1200, prior to Sunday. This was received by the auditoriums yesterday to about \$800, and this was promptly covered by a guarantee fund by various congregations yesterday.

GIRL DISPLAYS COURAGE.

Controls Runaway Team on Streets of Fresno and Saves Herself From Injury—Railroad Crisis.

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Miss Webster was driving the team to school when they were frightened and ran. The team was followed by Patrolman Morris in an automobile.

THRILLING CHASE.

After an exciting chase on horseback and a pistol duel with Deputy Sheriff Sullivan and Thorwaldson, R. L. Wills, burglar, was captured. He had been suspected of stealing tools and property from a lumber yard two miles south of town. A spur found in the school yard by the deputies furnished a clew and later they espied Wills on horseback. The deputies had chased him an automobile, but were forced later to borrow a horse from a farmer. As they caught up with the burglar the latter opened fire. The deputies returned the fire and Wills, who was unarmed, ran into a eucalyptus grove and compelled him to surrender. A burglar's outfit, including a Jimmy, was found upon his person and some of the stolen tools also were recovered.

REPUBLIC IN CHINA.

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In concluding the second edict, the Empress Dowager said:

"Our sincere hope is that peace will be restored and that happiness will be encountered under the republic."

The third describes the throne's motives in concluding the peace "according to the progress of the times and the earnest desires of the people, with the sole object of suppression of a great disorder and restoration of peace."

TO MAINTAIN ORDER.

"Should the warfare continue," adds the edict, "the country might be irreparably ruined, and would suffer the horrible consequence of a racial war."

The Emperor exhorts the general in command in Peking to maintain order, and to explain to the people that "the throne is acting upon heaven's will."

It commands the members of the Cabinet and the viceroys to continue their responsibilities, and not to shirk their responsibilities, in cooperation with the throne's perpetual intentions to love and cherish the people.

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NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

Pasadena.

POLICE ARE MYSTIFIED.

Crown City Officers Kept Guessing by Burglar.

The Miscreant Operates in His Stocking Feet.

Mayor and Council Will Consider Clean-up Plans.

Lincoln's BIRTHDAY.

Lincoln's birthday was observed in Pasadena yesterday by the closing of all of the public schools. Appropriate services had been held in the morning. The library, public offices, banks and some of the business offices also were closed, and there was a general spread to catch him.

Four new burglaries were reported yesterday morning. All reports came from one section of the city. This makes a total of twelve burglaries in less than a week's time.

The man works in his stocking-feet, leaving a less distinct print than have barefoot burglars who at different times have terrorized one city and another.

The houses entered last Sunday night were the homes of Z. B. Pardee, No. 258 North Raymond avenue; Rev. Sylvester Newlin, No. 275 North Raymond avenue; T. W. Maxon, No. 446 North Raymond avenue, and W. G. Benedict, No. 365 North Raymond avenue.

The operations of the burglar have been frequent throughout. At the Pardee home entrance was effected through a window, and only an Ingersoll dollar watch was taken.

At the Newlin home a pair of trousers were taken, which were afterward found on the lawn, the pockets rifled of \$3.51, a knife and a handkerchief. Entrance here was made through a side window. A side window was also the means of entering the Maxon residence, where a \$20 gold-filled watch and a money-stone engraved at \$5, were taken.

Another Ingersoll watch was taken from the Benedict home, which was entered through a second-story window, a ladder having been used.

TEAM WITHDRAWAL.

The team of the Pasadena Polo Club will not play at the tournament which opens at Cerritos tomorrow, after all. The team entered for the contest, but yesterday morning the members decided to withdraw.

Harry Wiles, one of the players, is not in the best of condition owing to two falls and a sprained ankle. Many nice people were present. Mrs. Wiles, F. Tiffany sang.

Indian baskets. Wigwam, 61 N. Broadway.

At auction, my entire stock of Japanese and Chinese art goods, jewelry, Navajo rugs, furs and embroideries. Today, 10:30 and 2:30. O. A. Besley, 236 E. Colorado st.

One of the enjoyable musical events of the winter was the concert of the Pasadena Ontario Society at the corner of Colorado and Sherman Street, on Saturday evening, returned home yesterday from Ensenada, Mexico, where he witnessed the partial destruction of his \$75,000 commercial wharf by a heavy sea.

DEAD IDENTIFIED.

After having been buried as unknown, the body of the man delivered upon the beach by the high tide of yesterday was positively identified as being that of DeVerne E. Corbin, who disappeared from his home in Pasadena last December. "D. E. C." was the entire name of the individual on whose old watch found with the corpse and these letters gave the first clue.

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TODAY AND TONIGHT.

THEATERS.

Adelphi—Vivian Maier, 8:30, 1:30, 9:30 p.m.
Belasco—The Fourth Estate, 8:15 p.m.
Djurbank—The Dollar Man, 8:15 p.m.
Empire—The Devil's Disciple, 8:15 p.m.
Carrie—Vanderbilt, 8:15 p.m.
Grand—The Campus, 2:15 and 8:15 p.m.
Lorraine—The Hunchback of Notre Dame, 8:15 p.m.
Metropole—Two Women, 8:15 p.m.
Paramount—"Get Rich Quick" Walling, 8:15 p.m.
Columbus—Vanderbilt, 8:15 p.m.
Frigid—Vanderbilt, 8:15 p.m.

THE LAND OF THE FATHOMS.

Portsmouth exhibit at the Chamber of Commerce building on Broadway.

BUREAU OF INFORMATION.

Times Office, No. 212 South Spring street.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Evangelistic Meetings. A series of evangelistic meetings now in progress at the University Christian Church will be continued every evening for two weeks under the direction of Rev. J. B. Boen of Texas. The meeting and these Sunday services in seventeen conversions.

Stolen Diamond. Police detectives are endeavoring to trace a diamond locket, valued at \$250, which was taken from the room of Mrs. Margaret Carroll, a guest at Hotel Woodward recently. A private detective agency is also on the trail of the gem studded personal ornament.

Patriotic Services. "Modern Patriotism" will be the subject of an address to be delivered by Clifford Howard at special patriotic services of the Custer-avenue School tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The children of the school will furnish patriotic music and a "patriotic tea" from 4 to 6 o'clock will conclude the programme.

Bearers' Clothes Burned. Fire caused by overheated oil burner ruined the street clothes of ten bearers in the Colorado Barber Shop, No. 212 West Fifth street, late yesterday afternoon. The fire consumed the ceremonial wear at the rear, where the tinsel and mesh were used to change their ordinary attire for their business uniforms. The loss will not exceed \$500. Two of the huge suits in the shop were ruined and the place partially flooded. The proprietors are S. Shockey and E. M. Crail.

St. Cecilia's Choral Concert.

St. Cecilia's Choral Society will give a concert to be followed by a leap-year dance at Simpson's. The program will be a sonata by a quartette composed of Noa Villa, tenor; Miss Adelaide McNeil, soprano; Mrs. E. P. de la Hunt, contralto and Frank J. Heck, basso; a duet by Miss McNeil and Mrs. de la Hunt; a solo by Frank Heck accompanied by Miss Davis; and orchestral selections by the Y.M.I. orchestra. Mrs. Alfred Whitney Allen will give a reading and there will be a number of professional acts of a vaudeville nature, including Haiverley and Wells in "Mr. Peter and Miss Kidder."

Municipal League in July.

Clara Rogers Woodruff, secretary of the National Municipal League, who is in Los Angeles, announced yesterday that he would reschedule the date for the meeting of that body here to the first week in July.

The recommendation is equivalent to adoption for Woodruff was sent here with power to act. The selection of July instead of June, was due to the desire to have the date far from conflict with either of the national political conventions, which are to be held in June.

"Peace Conference" Session.

A preliminary meeting of the representatives of the employers and labor was planned for Feb. 12. The conference planned last December soon after the McNamara confessions, was held at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday. John S. Mitchell, chairman of the conference, R. W. Burham and Frank D. Johnson, president of the business men, met with L. W. Butler, J. E. Timmons and C. F. Graw, representing the labor council. It was more of an acquaintance meeting than anything else and real business was postponed until the last day of next week when Chairman Mitchell will speak for a time for another session.

Pacific Mutual Election.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company held yesterday, the following officers were elected for 1912: President, George J. Cochran; first vice-president, G. H. Johnson; second, Danford M. Baker; third, Lee A. Phillips; fourth, Rich J. Mier; treasurer, Gail B. Johnson; assistant treasurer, Thomas B. Inch; secretary, C. J. D. Moore; first and second assistant secretary, G. W. Morgan and Horace E. Moore; medical director, Dr. W. W. Beckett; assistant, Dr. V. A. Humphrey. The president's annual report showed for 1911 a business in force of \$126,284,772; dividends to policy holders of \$612,611; assets of \$23,362,821 and profit in interest of \$425,786.

BREVITIES.

Thousands of andirons, fire sets and basket grates retailed at wholesale prices at J. W. Frey's Mantle House, corner Twelfth and Los Angeles streets.

Dr. J. C. Solomon, eye, ear, nose and throat, removed to 402-405 Title Insurance Bldg., cor. Spring & 5th sts.

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Administrator's sale—furniture 1 room,
1901 W. Second St.
and piano in this room.

THURSDAY, Feb. 20th, 9:30 a.m.
of the handwoven furniture made
or sold to the public. 2922 Broadway

upright piano with player, one in
oriental rug in the outfit, dreary

FRIDAY, Feb. 21st, 3 p.m.
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dinner set, three brass
dishes, hair and felt-making
accessories and dresser, chair
rockers, oak chiffonier, Dressing
machine, golden oak desk, one
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GREAT CALM.

A The Lorimer investigation has been closed and the Chinese war is about over; La Follette has subided and William Jennings Bryan has been unable to start anything. This is a mighty quiet country.

WELCOME PRODUCT.

A Ventura is to have natural gas for 25 cents per thousand feet when its people have been paying \$1.35 for that amount. Gas which inflates everything but prices ought to produce a laugh for any community.

SAFE PLAN.

A The penitentiary at Washington will have a night school for convicts. Education will return the chronic criminals to prison in double-quick time and will help the reformed man to find his place in the world.

NO WEDDING BELLS.

N Lillian Russell says before she can marry her Pittsburgh fiance, he must have an income of \$6,000 a year. We see where Lillian establishes herself as a bachelor widow since her intended is a newspaper editor.

NO CAUSE FOR WAR.

N The Cabinet Ministers of Norway have resigned in a quarrel over a proposal to make the peasant dialect the literary language of the land. This is nothing to fight about, for whatever language the common people speak will eventually be its written word.

REVERSE ARMS.

R The militia affairs chief at Washington wishes to know how large a force the Pacific Coast States can furnish for army maneuvers. The reverse of this information is exactly what the Pacific Coast States would like to ask the head of the War Department.

THE SUBSTITUTE.

Congress, in cutting down the cavalry, is said to be inspired by the fact that the West is no longer a frontier country with Indians to fight. It is true that the West has lost its savages, but it is also true that the Pacific Ocean has been discovered and is some equation.

UNEQUAL STRUGGLE.

U We pity the poor burglar who made the bad break of trying to rob the home of a preacher at Portland. The minister's wife was at home and the prowler is now a jail bird. A burglar ought to know that from her training a preacher's wife is always up to the devil.

THEY COME BACK.

T The United States Bureau of Education has discovered that the rural schools promote an exodus from the country districts to the city. We notice also that city life promotes an exodus to the country about as rapidly as the city man saves enough from his salary to buy a few acres of land.

A STRENUOUS HONEYMOON.

A A bridal couple were arrested for speeding and had their auto stolen after the bride had sprained her ankle and the chauffeur had broken his arm. When honeymooners are as strenuous as this, it is no wonder that timid maidens hesitate about giving their consent.

QUESTIONABLE EXPERIMENT.

Q A county in the State of Washington is preparing to open a store for the benefit of the poor classes. If some wicked trust was cornering the market of a single commodity like sugar, bacon or potatoes and a city or county should offer to sell the concerned article to the poor and to everybody else at a reasonable price, the plan would be commendable, but for a county to set up a general merchandise business may make mendicants of merchants.

NOTHING BETTER.

N We are not surprised that a number of Los Angeles persons are preparing to return at once from what was intended to be a tour of the world. Their excuse is that they have been in too many strikes, delays and near ship-wrecks, but we suspect that they are simply homesick. Even when they arrive at some country on schedule time and the foreign strike is at its best, the most beautiful country visited under favorable circumstances cannot hold Southern California a candle light.

ENTITLED TO IT.

E The incorporation of Stanton has been declared valid by the Attorney-General and we are glad of it. The new incorporation is not much of a city, but it includes a lot of good territory, the owners of which voted to protect themselves against the Santa Ana sewer farm, and they have a right to conduct their own property as they see fit. They won this fight through clever organization and perseverance and at the rate this country grows, Stanton will soon be more than the name of the town-site.

The people by this time understand that President Taft is more intent upon giving the people a good first administration than in scheming for a second one. And this is the best kind of politics.

The pretty young daughter of the German Emperor is to marry one of the petty rulers of the empire. How would you like to have "Me uni Gott" for a father-in-law?

SOME WORDS OF LINCOLN.

One hundred and three years ago yesterday Abraham Lincoln entered earthly life. In that sphere of nightless glory where his enfranchised spirit dwells, and where it will dwell forever, "unhurt amid the wreck of matter and the crash of worlds," there is no time to write wrinkles on the brow of the soul, and there he is, "watching over Israel, shimmers not nor sleeps."

He was the child of poverty and toil. Not the hopeless poverty and ceaseless toil of the laborer who works for subsistence amid the din of the city, and looks not for a better life for himself or his children; but the self-imposed task and cheerful submission to privation of the American pioneer who cultivates the soil and dreams of the day when he may wear the Senator's toga or sit in the Governor's chair. And if wealth and promotion visit him not he contents himself and says, with Burns:

"The honest man, though e'er so poor
Is king o' men, for a' that!"

The body of Lincoln was born in a cabin "formed of undressed logs about eighteen feet square, with a 'stick and mud' chimney; a hole for egress and ingress, in which was hung an untailed deer's hide, to defend, in some sort, against the assaults of the weather; and the only exterior light was acquired through the imperfect media of the broad chimney place and the cracks between the logs."

When, fifty-six years and two months ago, Lincoln journeyed into the other life, the palaces of kings, and the streets of cities and villages were draped in black in his honor.

It is not within the scope of a brief newspaper article to give anything like even a synopsis of the character and career of Abraham Lincoln. One circumstance, however, may be referred to. Neither Lincoln nor Seward were the authors of the "irrepressible conflict" and "house divided against itself" phrases. Lincoln's adoption of them lost him the Illinois Senatorship in 1858 but in 1860 gained him the Presidency. He made the "house divided against itself" speech in 1853 and it was deemed so injudicious in its excommunication of the doctrine of abolitionism, of which the Republican politicians were then trying to purge, the party, that Herndon, Lincoln's partner, in describing its effect said, "Oh that speech Lincoln instantly died." The real author of the irrepressible conflict doctrine was Roger A. Pryor, a Virginia Congressman and afterwards a Confederate brigadier who, in an editorial article in the Richmond Enquirer, appearing May 6, 1856, said:

"Social forms so widely differing as those of domestic slavery and (attempted) universal liberty cannot long co-exist in the great republic of Christendom. They cannot be equally adapted to the wants and interests of society. The one form or the other must be very wrong, very ill-suited to promote the quiet, the peace, the happiness, the morality, the religion and general well-being of communities. The war between the two systems ranges over the land, and will continue to rage till the one conquer and the other is exterminated."

Of Lincoln's "house divided against itself" speech, Dubois, one of the managers of his campaign for the Senate, told him his face that "it was a damned fool speech." But Lincoln replied: "If I had to draw a pen across my record and erase my whole life from remembrance, and I had in despite of it, and that the world would have been equally wise and they would have been happier if they had had wives to share the wreck, I should choose that speech, and leave it to the world just as it is."

Lincoln's astuteness and political divination were superior to all of his fellows, for he foreseen the political future when he made that speech. He never marred his fortunes by a speech or a letter, as many distinguished Americans have done. A public utterance or a brief writing have often been pivots on which great events have turned. Had Henry Clay not written a letter on the subject of the annexation of Texas he would have been elected, and there would have been no Mexican war and no acquisition of California. Had James G. Blaine refrained from making a satirical speech against Roscoe Conkling and not written the Mulligan letters, he would have been President.

Lincoln exhibited his political sagacity by driving Douglas into saying that notwithstanding the Dred Scott decision the people of a Territory can exclude slavery. "Judge Douglas holds," said Lincoln, "that a thing may be lawfully driven away from a place where it has a lawful right to be." Lincoln foresees that this statement of Douglas would lose him the support of the South for the Presidency in 1860; that the result would be-as it turned out--two Democratic candidates, and the Republicans would carry the country.

It came to Lincoln to be himself the instrument for the destruction of that slavery whose doom he had foretold.

Nearly half a century has passed since the Great Emancipator journeyed on. No man was more bitterly denounced during his earthly life. No man is now more greatly honored by Democrats as well as Republicans. He is one of those whom it may be said:

"For the hooting mob of yesterday in silent awe return
To gather up their ashes for history's golden urn."

SINGLE CUSSEDNESS.

Lord Bacon was married, but he did not eulogize married life nevertheless. He said: "He that hath wife and children hath given hostages to fortune; for they are impediments to great enterprises, either of virtue or mischief. Certainly the best works, and of greatest merit for the public, have proceeded from the unmarried or childless men; which, both in affection and means, have married and endowed the publicke."

Newton was such a confirmed bachelor that the only time he went a-wooing he tried to use the forefinger of the lady as a tobacco stopper. Adam Smith was a gay Lothario in his books and in his books only, for he died a bachelor.

Chamfort was as modest as Billy Bryan is not. He said, "I wouldn't marry for fear of having a son who resembled me." The writing of history has either been an incentive to celibacy, or else celibacy has been an incentive to the writing of history. Hume, Gibbon, Macaulay, Thirlwall and Buckle were bachelors. Jeremy Bentham never married. The great English orators

Amusing--So Far.



IS A CLASS WAR COMING?

[Lawrence Dispatch to the Boston Herald.] That the lightning-like precipitation of the mill workers' strike at Lawrence has revealed fully matured plans for a nationwide textile strike on the international labor day, May 1, and the inauguration of a social revolution--a class war--was the declaration today by F. G. R. Gordon, immigration inspector, who has been investigating the situation here for the Federal government.

Mr. Gordon declares that the strike here was really an accident--the result of a single night's agitation over the enforcement of the 54-hour law on January 1. With the precipitation of the strike, however, came the derangement of the scheme of the Industrial Workers of the World for a tremendous demonstration on May 1, and the leaders of this organization at once jumped into the fray and with the aid of the Socialist party have since dominated the struggle in this city. Hence the advent of Giovannetti, of Haywood, of Yates, of Stodell, of Miss Flynn, of Miss McGill and others, with more to come. And, furthermore, Eugene V. Debs, who was to have given the "big movement" his support, is now aiding in every way he can, according to Mr. Gordon, the struggle of the proletariat for the mastery of the political and industrial powers of the State and nation, of which the Lawrence strike is but a part.

Mr. Gordon's opinion was substantiated by a prominent government official who did not wish his name mentioned. This man declared that it was an undisputed fact, that various revolutionary clubs of this city, under the direction of the Franco-Belgians, had plans fully matured for the inauguration of a nationwide textile strike on the international labor day, May 1. He further asserted the plans for such a strike might be carried out.

"Of course everybody now recognizes that this strike is led and dominated by the Socialist leaders of the State and nation," said Mr. Gordon, in explanation of the conditions. "This strike, therefore, is a part of the class war--that class consciousness struggle of the proletariat for the mastery of the political powers of the State. It is a part of the world-wide revolution being built and solidified by association.

"It might be curious to know that the Socialist press of the world has an extensive circulation in Lawrence. This circulation has been secured by solicitors who have got actual subscribers and by raising money out of the treasury of several organizations to send the papers directly through the mails to the homes of the working class. Then thousands upon thousands of copies have been distributed at the meetings.

"Such literature paved the way for the International Workers of the World, when the present strike was precipitated, but nevertheless, plans had miscarried. The economic organization, the International Workers of the World, is planned from the modern trade-unions of France. Now when the Franco-Belgians met in this city during the many months prior to the inauguration of the present strike, they matured plans for a nation-wide textile strike.

"The scheme of these Franco-Belgians had the indorsement of the leading International Workers of the World men throughout the country and plans had been perfected to secure the indorsement of the Socialist leaders as well. The movement was to be both economic and political. It was figured that with a Presidential election close at hand the general dissatisfaction throughout the country, and especially in the textile trades, would make May 1 an opportune time to inaugurate what the International Workers of the World and the Socialist party already began to term 'the big movement.'

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Miss Mildred Power,
Who charmingly entertained yesterday at her home on Third avenue with a
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INTERESTING among parties of friends was the bridge luncheon given by Miss Mildred Power at her home, No. 1248 Third avenue, in honor of Miss Aileen Phillips, one of the brides-elect of the season, and Miss Druella Sage of Indianapolis who is her house guest. In receiving Miss Power was assisted by Mrs. William Hackney and Miss Katherine Boyd of Pittsburgh.

Guests asked to meet these popular young honorees were Miss Ruth Wood, Miss M. Wood, Miss Mildred Nehru, Miss Bertha Lull, Miss Gladys Parker, Miss Dorothy Bennett, Mrs. George Ellis, Miss Florence Judd, Miss Elizabeth Richards, Mrs. E. C. Bowers, Miss Eloise Watson, Miss Louise Hauser, Miss Gertrude Connell, Miss Sally Polk, Miss Marie Nolani, Miss Agnes Whitaker, Mrs. R. L. Bryan, Mrs. C. F. Potter, Mrs. G. McGovern, Miss Olive Bennett, Miss Marie Schumacher, Miss Minnie Adams, Miss Mamie Votaw, Miss Ora Gandy, Mrs. L. E. Atkinson, Miss Kathleen Mouring, Mrs. Lawrence Field, Kelso, Miss Harriette Morian, Miss Katherine Wells, Mrs. E. C. Chapman, Mrs. F. J. Kanne, Miss Marion Jacob, Miss Evelyn Nelson, Miss Dorothy, Miss Helen Galbraith and Miss Florence Crocker.

Wedding Announcement.
Miss Edna Bean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bean of East Hollywood, was married Friday last to George Milton Roessner, the service having been read by Rev. E. F. Ryland at the home of the bride-elect's parents. A handsome gown of white crepe and Irish point was worn and a shower of bride roses was carried. Supper was served following the ceremony and the decorations were in red and white carnations and ferns. Music by Mrs. A. A. Thurston and Raymond Perry Bean of Oakland was a pleasing feature. Mr. and Mrs. Roessner will be at home to friends in this city after March 1.

To Receive.
Mrs. Philip A. Newmark of No. 234 West Twenty-seventh street, and her young guest, Miss Jeannette Muh-

Guests recently members of the L.W.L. Club. They were entertained at the hostess home, No. 1099 Lake avenue, and the affair was in the nature of a leap year dance. Supper was served after dancing, and there were plates for Miss Mildred Conner, Miss Hazel A. McNeal, Miss Olive West, Miss Angie Vignes, Miss Marie Lane, Miss Lillian Smith, Frank Thrasher, Trevally Dalton, Charles Jackson, Robert Stephenson, R. A. Davidson, Rowan Webb, Abe Curland, Walter Marvin and George Doan.

Miss Uber Entertains.
Miss Edna Ubag of No. 1735 Harvard boulevard entertained a number of her college chums the evening of Friday evening last. Music and games were enjoyed and dainty refreshments served. Those present, in addition to her house guest, Mrs. S. A. Bond of Greenwich, Hill, N. Y., were Miss Cora Glass, Pearl Steffy, May Steffy, Elizabeth Wenck, Ethel Zelzer, Bernice Ryan and Aileen Skeel; also Misses Ed Nutt, Elat Harding, Charles Parmenter, Walter Happen, Harry Schornick, Joseph Monteleone, Walter Dimmick and John Metzger.

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Drury Underwood, author and journalist, is at the Van Nuys. He is on his way to Mexico, where he will play the scene of several romances he has in mind. He is accompanied by Thomas T. Hoyne of Joliet.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cunningham, No. 221 West Avenue Fifty-four, last Saturday afternoon and evening to tender their congratulations to the couple on the anniversary of their golden wedding. During the receiving hours the bride and groom of fifty years ago were the center of a throng of friends and neighbors. There were present many members of the First Congregational Church with which Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham have been connected

